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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD OF POST PROCESSING OCR INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM MAILPIECES USING A CUSTOMER SPECIFIC KEYWORD DATABASE AND A MAILPIECE SORTING APPARATUS**

Enclosed are:

16 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
8 sheets of drawings.
A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-149 Form with copy of each reference cited.
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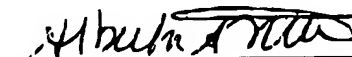
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